



PURCHASING EQUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

The University of Bradford is committed to accountability and recognises the need for an efficient, economic and effective purchasing function throughout the institution.

The University must meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 when carrying out procurement, but also comply with EU and UK laws, and government policy.

The University must ensure that public money is spent on goods and services which suit the needs of all groups in the community and that is spent in a way, which promotes equality of opportunity and delivers high quality goods and services.

The University will ensure that appropriate procedures are in place to achieve this end. It will further review and monitor these procedures in consultation with the University's Equal Opportunities Committee.

The University will support all agreements provided the appropriate designated members of staff have negotiated them. Such agreements may be with appropriate external bodies, for example, the North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortia. The University intends to monitor and broadly support initiatives from the Higher Education Funding Council, audit sources and Proc-HE.

The University will pursue this policy by documenting a clearly defined purchasing structure, which identifies an approved purchasing network which outlines roles, responsibilities and procedures. The University will ensure that the training of relevant staff is provided and supported.

Further information on Equality and Diversity at the University please visit:

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/equality/>